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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 03 January 2003, please amend
the subject Patent Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 5, 7 and 11 in their entirety.

**Please substitute the following Claims 6, 8, 10 and 12 (Twice
Amended) for the pending Claims 6, 8, 10 and 12 (Amended):**

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